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TASTE-MASKED FILM-TYPE OR WAFER-TYPE MEDICINAL PREPARATION

Title of Invention

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- I. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
- a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
  - b. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

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## 2. Fees

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| CLAIMS FEE*         | (1) FOR  | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE    | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|---------------------|--|------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
|                     | TOTAL CLAIMS   | 36 – 20 =        | 16               | x \$ 18.00  | 288.00           |
|                     | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   | 2 – 3 =          | ----             | x \$ 86.00  | 0.00             |
|                     | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)  |                  |                  | + \$ 290.00 | \$0.00           |
|                     | <b>BASIC FEE</b><br><b>U.S. PTO WAS NOT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY</b><br><br>Where no international preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid to the U.S. PTO, and payment of an international search fee as set forth in Section 1.445(a)(2) to the U.S. PTO:<br><br>has not been paid (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(3)) ..... \$920.00 |                  |                  |             | \$920.00         |
| <b>SMALL ENTITY</b> | Total of above Calculations  |                  |                  |             | = \$1,208.00     |
|                     | Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Assertion must be made. (note 37 C.F.R. § 1.27)  |                  |                  |             | – No             |
|                     | Subtotal   |                  |                  |             | \$1,208.00       |
|                     | Total National Fee   |                  |                  |             | \$1,208.00       |
|                     | Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached “ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET”.   |                  |                  |             | 0.00             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | Total Fees enclosed  |                  |                  |             | \$1,208.00       |

\*See attached Preliminary Amendment Reducing the Number of Claims.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2441.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
- A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is required and is enclosed herewith.
- Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) are transmitted herewith.

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6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) is not required.
7. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) is transmitted herewith
8. Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report are transmitted herewith.
9. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report is not transmitted herewith.
10. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.
- II. Other document(s) or information included:
  11. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
  12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.  
Also transmitted herewith is/are Form PTO-1449 and copies of citations listed.
  13. Additional documents:
    - a. International Publication No. WO03/070227 A1
      - i. Specification & claims
    - b. Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)
    - c. Credit card payment form
  14. The above items are being transmitted within 30 months from any claimed priority date.

#### **AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.492(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

to applicant's attorney's Deposit Account No. 08-2441.

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